

Senator John D. Bulloch Senate District 11



John D. Bulloch, Jr., a Republican, was first elected to the Georgia Senate representing the 11th District in 2002. Prior to his seat in the Senate, Sen. Bulloch served in the House of Representatives, elected in 1998. Sen. Bulloch represents the citizens of Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller and Seminole counties. He also represents part of Mitchell and Thomas counties.

Sen. Bulloch serves as chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee, vice chairman of the Natural Resources and the Environment Committee and serves on the Appropriations and Banking and Financial Institutions committees.

Sen. Bulloch attended elementary and secondary school in the Thomas County School district, where he graduated in 1965. He then studied for two years at Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, majoring in agriculture.

Sen. Bulloch is a successful fourth generation farmer born in Thomas County. He is the son of the late J. Douglas Bulloch of Ochlocknee and Katherine B. Prevatte of Thomasville. He owns Bulloch Farms, where he operates 350 acres of pecans and 560 acres of row crops. He was voted Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1984 and Kiwanis Farmer of the Year in 1986.

Sen. Bulloch is a member of the First Baptist Church of Thomasville. He has served as chairman of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners for 14 years and has been a member for 20 years. He is the past president of the Georgia Pecan Growers Association, chairman of the Thomas County Board of Health for 10 years and is a member of the Thomasville-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, where he has served as a past executive board member. He also serves as a member of the Thomas County Central High School Booster Club and as a board member of the Boys and Girls Club.

Sen. Bulloch has long been an active member of his community and is a past member of a number of organizations, including the Archbold Hospital Board of Trustees, the Thomasville Payroll Development Authority, the Thomas County Library Board and was past chairman of the South Georgia Hospital Authority.

Sen. Bulloch is married to the former Miriam Garner of Thomas County and they have three daughters, Dee, Joni and Ashley, and grandson Marx.

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